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1. The Hungarian Army has two types of 3½-ton military trucks. Originally these trucks were provided with a fuel tank enabling them to travel a distance of 150 km. without refueling.
2. In February-March 1953, Colonel PINTER (fnu), Chief of the Transport Section of the Hungarian Ministry of Defense, issued instructions to the effect that the traveling range of these military trucks had to be increased immediately from 150 km. to 300 km. Since that time new trucks being produced have been provided with a larger tank. However, the situation at the end of September 1953, was still such that no Hungarian military commander could produce a full column of trucks capable of traveling the required 300 km. without refueling.

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